

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/730,346  
Inventor(s) : Edward Russell Cox *et al.*  
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Art Unit : 1619  
Examiner : Lori K. Mattison  
Docket No. : P-148  
Confirmation No. : 1778  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Edible Compositions Which Are Adapted For Use By A  
Companion Animal

RCE, AMENDMENT, and RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

This RCE and Response are in reply to the Office Action of April 30, 2009, the time for response being extended by three months. Pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including October 30, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.